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THE

Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Monday, October 27. to Thurſday, October 30. 1729.

To the Honourable PATRICK GORDON, *Eſq*; Lieutenant Governour of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennſylvania*.

The ADDRESS of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Counties, in General Aſſembly met at New-Caſtle *the 23d of* Oct. 1729. *in Anſwer to the Governour's Speech of the 21ſt Inſtant.*

May it pleaſe your Honour,

'WE the Repreſentatives of the Counties of *Newcaſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex* upon *Delaware*, in General Aſſembly met, do with all Sincerity and the warmeſt Affections congratulate your Honour's Return to that perfect State of Health we now rejoice to ſee you reſtored to, and pray God long to continue it for the Good of the People of this Government, who cannot be too thankful to your Honour for your Care and Tenderneſs in notifying your late lamented Indiſpoſition to the former Aſſembly, and the Delays the ſame would neceſſarily bring on, by a miſſive Letter ſent directed to the ſeveral Members thereof, which we approve as a Way that can never hereafter be brought into Example to the Prejudice of any of our Rights.

'We alſo think it an indiſpenſible Duty to pay to your Honour our beſt Thanks, for the Concern you are pleaſed to ſhew for the Amendment and Reviſal of our Laws. A Governour that hath our Intereſts ſo much at Heart, and is ſo jealous to bring us to a happy and laſting Settlement, cannot but animate us to do our Parts in ſo good a Work with all Chearfulneſs; and we ſhall be wanting in our Duty to our Conſtituents, if we do not improve theſe Opportunities your Honour ſhall find Leiſure to give us, to ſo laudable a Purpoſe.

'We are glad to obſerve with your Honour, that all Contentions and Party Quarrels among us are now happily ended; and that the People of this Government have ſo juſt a Senſe of the prudent and kind Adminiſtration of their Governour, as to be no longer influenc'd againſt it by deſigning and turbulent Spirits: If any ſparks be yet remaining of theſe former Heats, which we do not at preſent diſcover, we doubt not but your Honour will join with us in ſuch Meaſures the preſent Seſſion as will for ever extinguiſh them.

'And we do now preſent your Honour with an Opportunity of perfecting ſo grateful a Work, and of obliging this People to every Return of Gratitude and Duty, by the moſt endearing Ties; by repreſenting to your Honour, that what you have heard of the Scarcity of a *Paper-Currency*, cannot poſſibly come up to a lively and juſt Deſcription of the preſent Diſtreſs of the Good People of this Government: Their Cry is loud and general, their Neceſſities great and preſſing, and call for the moſt ſpeedy and effectual Relief. Payments and Traffick are at a Stand among us; And can we doubt that a Governour, who hath ſo lately made ſome Proviſion for the Wants of the People of *Penſylvania*, will not ſhew a like Regard to the Diſtreſſes of this other Branch of his Truſt? No, Sir, we are fully perſuaded you will prove your ſelf an equal Father to both, and concur with us in giving a ſufficient and ſpeedy Relief to a People, who, altho' they are poſſeſs'd of valuable Eſtates in Lands, muſt inevitably be great Sufferers, if a ſuitable Proviſion be not made, by granting them a *Paper-Currency* to carry on their Traffick.

'We beg Leave farther to obſerve to your Honour, That any Proviſion made for the Wants of this People, in Conjunction with their Repreſentatives, will be more acceptable to them than the largeſt Supplies derived to them thro' another Channel.

'It would be a great Satisfaction to us, that as exact a Computation as might be, were made at this Time, of the Quantity of Paper Money now current amongſt us; but as the Truſtees of the ſeveral Loan-Offices of this Government, have had no previous Notice to prepare their Accounts and to lay the ſame before this Houſe, we are doubtful that they cannot be adjuſted during this Seſſion; but we ſhall be careful that proper Perſons be appointed to ſettle the ſame.

'The illuſtrious Example of our gracious King, which your Honour propoſes as the Rule of your Adminiſtration, cannot fail to make us an happy and flouriſhing People, and diſpoſe us to imitate every laudable Example of Duty and Gratitude.

Signed by Order of the Houſe, by

A. HAMILTON, *Speaker.*

The GOVERNOUR's ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I Return you my moſt hearty Thanks for your obliging Addreſs, and do aſſure you, that I am very ſincerely diſpoſed to relieve the Wants of the good People of theſe Counties, by a moderate Emiſſion of Paper Currency; but in my Opinion it would be prudent to examine the Accounts of the ſeveral Loan-Offices of this Government, thereby to enable your ſelves, as well as me, to judge what Sum may be requiſite for that Purpoſe.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Port Santa Maria, Aug. 4. Here follow certain new Propoſitions which they aſſure us this Court has made to the Allies of Hanover, viz. 1. 'That the Conferences of the 'Congreſs be immediately renew'd; and that they there 'conclude on the Manner of Infeoffment, or ſettling in 'Fee of the States of Tuſcany and Parma, the Inveſtiture 'whereof the Infante Don Carlos ſhall receive from the 'Emperor. 2. That the Succeſſion of thoſe States ſhall 'be aſſured not only to the Infante Don Carlos, and his 'Poſterity, but alſo to the preſent Queen of Spain's Male

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'peror's Rights upon thoſe Fiefs, and upon the Duties of
'the Feudatary. 4. That theſe States ſhall not be ſubject
'to any Contributions whatever; except in Caſe of a War
'with the Turks, that thoſe Contributions ſhall now be
'ſettled. 5. That the Number of Imperial Troops in Ita-
'ly be fixed. 6. Laſtly, That the Succeſſion of the States
'which the Emperor poſſeſſes in Italy be regulated, in
'caſe of Failure of Iſſue Male in his auguſt Family, on the
'ſame Eſtabliſhment with thoſe of Hungary and Bohemia.

Hague, Aug. 16. Letters from Paris import, that the Project for a Peace was in ſo great Forwardneſs, that it only wanted the Approbation of the States-General, before it was ſent to Soiſſons, where the Plenipotentiaries were to meet next Month, in order to put the finiſhing Hand to the ſaid Treaty.

Boſton, October 20.

On Friday the 10th Inſtant, a large Ship commanded by Capt. Wellington, belonging to Briſtol, and bound hither from Lisbon laden with Salt, ran aſhore on Marſhfield Beach near Scituate. Six of the Men attempted to ſave themſelves in the Boat; but while they were near the Veſſel the Waves beat ſo violently that the Boat fill'd with Water, and five of them were drowned, but one got again into the Ship, where were ſix more that had ſtaid on board. The Ship ſoon after broke to Pieces, and the Salt waſhing away, the Part they were in lightned and ſwung nearer the ſhore, by which means they all got ſafe to Land. The Veſſel and Cargo are entirely loſt.

About the ſame Time a Connecticut Sloop, —— *Biggelow* Maſter, run aſhore at Plymouth; great Part of the Cargo was loſt, and 'twas fear'd the Veſſel would not be got off.

On Thurſday laſt died Mr. *Joſeph Fitch* (a valuable young Man of this Place) on the very Night he was to have been married.

New York, October 23.

By the laſt Veſſels from London, which bring Advices of *Aug.* 30. we have no particular Account of the Peace, or poſitive Confirmation of its beingconcluded. The united Fleet of Engliſh and Dutch Men of War ſtill continue at Spithead; and the Dutch are not ordered home as was reported; tho' Pilots are ſent to bring them home if Peace ſhould be agreed on, and great Quantities of Proviſions are ſent them continually, that they may be provided in Caſe of War. It is nevertheleſs given out that the Peace is concluded, but that the Articles are yet to be kept ſecret. The Engliſh Papers are filled with the Difference between Hanover and Pruſſia; Eighteen Battalions of Pruſſians were upon full March to take Poſſeſſion of Mecklemberg, to the great ſurprize of the Inhabitants of that Dutchy. The King of Pruſſia has publiſhed a Manifeſto, ſhewing the Cauſe of his taking up Arms, and uſes the utmoſt Induſtry to compleat his Forces, and prepare for War. The King of Great Britain in the mean Time is not idle; but is actually forming an Army of near 70000 Men on the Frontiers of Hanover; 25000 Danes lie ready for him in Holſtein, and 30000 French are expected by the Way of Luxemburgh; A Manifeſto is likewiſe drawing up in Anſwer to that of Pruſſia: All Things are in the utmoſt Hurry in the Dominions of thoſe Princes; yet the Politicians are of Opinion the Affair will be at length accommodated without Blows; tho' Count Sickendorff the Emperor's Miniſter at Berlin, is ſaid to labour hard to foment the Difference.

The Treaſure of the Galleons is actually begun to be delivered out at Cadiz, by the laſt Advices.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, October 27.

Entred Inwards, Cogſhall and Dean from *Boſton*, Wells from *Turks-Iſland*, Tucker from *Suranam*, Forſter and Thomas from *Bermuda*, Tanner from *Delaware*, Vanpelt from *N. Carolina*, Hill from *Curacoa*, Lawrence from *Dover*, Daverſon and Ratſey from *London*, and Miller from *Portſmouth*.

Entred Outwards, Collins for *N. London*, Elliſon for *N. England*, Mansfield for *Surranam*, Skinner, Forſter and Wells for *Curacoa*, Overy for *Liſbon*, Marſton for *Jamaica*, Lycraft for *Barbadoes*, Deverſon for *Perth-Amboy*.

Cleared for Departure, Collins to *N. London*, Barnes to *Boſton*, Seymour to *Barbadoes*, Evans and Skinner to *Curacoa*, Thong and Marſchalk, jun. to *Jamaica*, Smith to *Antigua*, Reading and Latouch to *Briſtol*, Deverſon to *Perth-Amboy*. Mem. *Theſe during the Fortnight before this Day.*

New-Caſtle, Octob. 26. His Honour has been pleaſed to paſs here, *An Act for Emitting Twelve Thouſand Pounds* in theſe Counties, which 'tis hoped will fully relieve us from the general Diſtreſs we have laboured under by the incredible Scarcity of our former Currency: For both our Emitting Acts having been limited to eight Years only, the firſt of which expires in *April* and the other in *November*, 1731, when the Whole that is yet out muſt neceſſarily be ſunk, and no ſmall Part of This lying in the Hands of the Merchants of *Philadelphia* for want of a free Currency there, the ableſt Men in theſe Counties could ſcarce pick up enough of our own Bills to make any Payments of Value without the Help of the Bills of Credit of *Pennſylvania*. 'Tis therefore hoped, that as the whole Sum of our Currency is ſo ſmall, there will no longer be any Diſtinction made between It and *Pennſylvania* Money; but that Merchants, Traders and others, will ſhew themſelves in their Dealings at leaſt as neighbourly to a People living under the ſame Proprietor, Governour and Charter, and on the ſame ſide of our River, as to thoſe under a different Government; ſince all may be aſſured, that our Governour will never paſs any Act here, that will be to the Injury of the Province of *Pennſylvania*; which is not ſo much to be depended on from other Colonies under a different Commiſſion.

Philadelphia, Octob. 28.

Yeſterday his Honour our Governour returned hither from New-Caſtle, being accompanied into Town by a conſiderable Number of Gentlemen, who went ſome Miles to meet him.

Saturday laſt, a Houſe near Second-ſtreet took Fire, but it was timely diſcover'd and extinguiſh'd.

Capt. Glentworth who arrived laſt Week from Madera, was ſpoken with by an Algerine Brigantine of about 10 Guns, which had taken ſeveral Portugueze Fiſhing-Veſſels, off the Canaries, and was carrying the People into Slavery.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia. Entred Inwards.

Brigt. Anne & Elizabeth, J. Searl, from *Galloway*. Ship Samuel and Anne, T. Glentworth, from *Madera*, Sloop Royal Deſign, J. Frith, from *Jamaica* and *Bermudas*.

Entered outwards, Pink Trial, J. Lucas, for *Falmouth*, Ship [illegible]n, J. Cragie, for *Jamaica*, Three Batchelors, W. Spafford, for *Barbadoes*.

Cleared for Departure, Scoon. Dolphin, R. Forteſcue, to *Cape Fear*, Sloop. Morning-ſtar, Evan Bevan, to *Barbadoes*.

Advertiſements.

To be Let to FREIGHT:

THE Brigantine *Ann & Elizabeth*, Burthen *Sixty Tons* or thereabouts, now lying at Mr. *Robert Ellis*'s Wharff. The Maſter may be treated with on Board ſaid Veſſel, or at the Houſe of Mr. *Benj. Morgan* in King-ſtreet.

To be SOLD:

A TRACT of Land containing about a Thouſand Acres, lying on *South River*, about Four Miles from *Brunſwick*, and about Eight Miles from *Amboy*; it is well timber'd, and has about 60 Acres of good Meadow, a good Dwelling Houſe and a Store-houſe, and a good Landing very convenient for Trade and bringing of Goods from *York* to the *Jerſeys*, and excellent for taking of Shad at the Time of the Year when they are in Seaſon, as hath been proved. Any one who hath a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may apply themſelves to *Gabriel Steelea*, Eſq; at *Perth Amboy*, or Dr. *Brown* near *Burlington*.

CHoice Maid Servants, fit for Town or Country Buſineſs, to be diſpos'd of by *John Searle*, at the Houſe of *Benjamin Morgan*, Wine-Cooper, in King-ſtreet.

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